

## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2833

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Anderson and Tanmoy Roy

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No. 09/625,578

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For: System and Method for Determining §  
the Desired Decoupling Components §  
for a Power Distribution System §  
Having a Voltage Regulator Module §

B. Noël Kivlin  
Name of Registered Agent

10-13-07  
Date

**Signature**

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for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the following with regard to the above-identified application:

- (a) An Assignment of the invention executed by the inventor(s).
- (b) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s)
- (c) A Fee Authorization Form to cover the filing fee for large entity (\$690.00), additional claims (\$288.00), assignment (\$40.00), and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00).

- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
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Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
  - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
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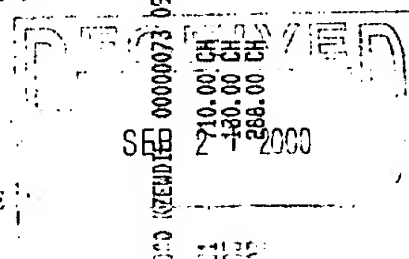
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